

# **EXHIBIT 1**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION**

**ROSS PONDER AND SARAH PONDER,  
INDIVIDUALLY, AND AS NEXT FRIEND  
OF H.P., L.P., and R.P., MINORS,  
Plaintiffs,**

**VS.**

**AUSTIN MONTESSORI SCHOOL, INC.;  
RONALD GRAE BAKER, INDIVIDUALLY;  
and JINNY GONZALEZ, INDIVIDUALLY,  
Defendants.**



**CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:25-cv-00615 ADA-SH**

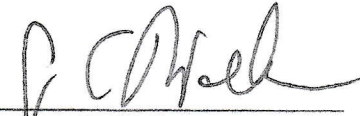
## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTORNEY FEES

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Amy C. Welborn who, being by me duly sworn, deposed as follows:

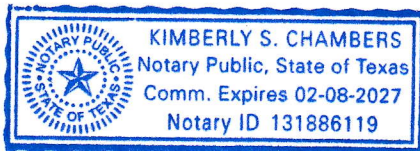
My name is Amy Catherine Welborn. I am of sound mind, over the age of eighteen (18) years of age, and capable of making this affidavit, and personally acquainted with the facts herein stated:


1. I am an attorney and am licensed in Texas. My bar number is 24012853.
2. I am the managing partner at Welborn Law, LLC.
3. I represent Plaintiffs, Ross and Sarah Ponder, in the above styled matter.
4. I have an hourly fees contract with the Ponders. They also pay expenses. My rate is \$400 an hour. My firm law clerk rate is \$200 an hour. My firm paralegal rate is \$150 an hour.
5. To prepare the Motion to Remand and the Reply to the Motion to Remand, my paralegal billed \$1050. My law clerk billed \$1600. I billed \$2080. The total fees associated with the Remand are \$4,730.

6. These fees are reasonable and were necessary to prepare the remand.
7. Further sayth not.

  
Affiant Amy C. Welborn

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me on the 27th day of May, 2025.



  
Notary Public in and for  
The State of Texas